

## COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

# APPROVE FISCAL YEAR 2003-04 APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT FOR THE Calworks Domestic Violence Supportive Services PROGRAM (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

 Approve the attached Appropriation Adjustment in the amount of \$269,000 to reflect available FY 2003-04 funding from the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) for the CalWORKs' Domestic Violence Supportive Services Program (DVSSP).

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On June 24, 2003, your Board approved initial funding allocations for the CalWORKs' DVSSP in the amount of \$3,420,761, of which \$3,109,783 was used for contract service providers, and \$310,978 for Community and Senior Services (CSS) administrative costs.

On October 21, 2003, your Board approved additional funding allocations for the CalWORKs' DVSSP in the amount of \$9,779,239, of which \$8,766,000 was used for service providers, and \$1,013,239 for CSS administrative costs. The total FY 2003-04 funding allocations for both allocations were \$13,200,000.

CSS' FY 2003-04 Adopted Budget includes a total of \$12,931,000 for the CalWORKs' DVSSP. When the additional funding allocations were approved on October 21, 2003, the CSS did not request for the approval of an Appropriation Adjustment to increase its appropriation by \$269,000, to a total of \$13,200,000.

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Board approval of the above action will allow CSS to increase its appropriation and assure full expenditure of the awarded funds.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support the Countywide Strategic Plan Goals of Service for Fiscal Responsibility.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact on the County general fund. The CalWORKs' DVSSP is fully financed by DPSS through intrafund transfer. The Appropriation Adjustment is necessary to enable CSS to include the total available funding in its FY 2003-04 Adopted Budget.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

There is a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between CSS and DPSS to provide the CalWORKs' DVSSP to CalWORKs' participants. The MOU is automatically renewed based upon the availability of funds. CSS has a contractual obligation to the CalWORKs' service providers for performance of domestic violence services. The recommended action is needed to ensure full expenditure of the awarded funds.

#### **IMPACT OF CURRENT SERVICES**

Continuation of the CalWORKs' DVSSP will allow domestic violence agencies to provide domestic violence supportive services to CalWORKs' participants and their children, and will enable them to overcome barriers to employment and ultimately achieve self-sufficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

### REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

325

Community & Senior Services

June 14, 2004

**DEPARTMENT OF** 

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

3 X-VOTE (FY2003-04)

#### **SOURCES**:

Community and Senior Services Assistance-Intrafund Transfer

\$269,000

A01

- CS \_ 26556

-6800

USES:

Community and Senior Services Assistance - Services & Supplies

A01 - CS \_ 26556

\_ 2000

\$269,000

This reflects the additional CalWORKs Domestic Violence Supportive Services Program funding allocation in the amount of \$269,000 that was not included in the CSS 03-04 Adopted Budget. The appropriation adjustment is needed to fulfill contractual amendment obligation.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR-

ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

6/14/04